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In re Application of: BIDDISCOMBE

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For: Polymeric Films

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith respectfully requests the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 3. An article according to [either of the preceding] claim[s] 1, wherein the shrinkage of the film in the transverse direction is at least 6%.
- 4. An article according to [any of the preceding] claim[s] 1, wherein the shrinkage of the film in the machine direction is at least 5%.
- 5. An article according to [any of the preceding] claim[s] 1, wherein the shrinkage of the film in the machine direction is at least 6%.
- 6. An article according to [any of the preceding] claim[s] 1, wherein the film comprises a polypropylene homopolymer base layer with at least one outer layer thereon.

